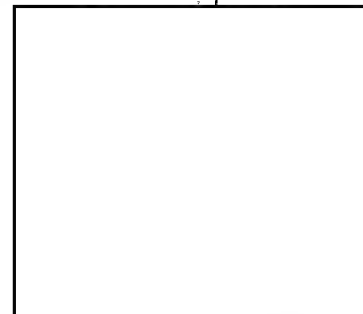


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Major General John A. Sanford
Vice Director, NSA
3801 Nebraska Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sammy:

Occasionally I hear of a promotion which makes me especially happy and proud, and this is true of the news that you'll soon be wearing three stars. I was most delighted to hear about it, and of your appointment to the important position of Director of NSA.

Jacklyn joins me in extending every good wish for your continued success and happiness.

Sincerely,

S/ Pearce

C. P. Cabell
Lieut. General, USAF

KM/7 Nov 56

NOTE FOR RECORD: Gen. Sanford's promotion and asgmt as D/NSA were approved by the President on 24 Oct 56, but the effective date of both action is to be announced at a later date. (At the same time, he was appointed permanent M/Gen effective 24 Oct 56.)